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SUBJECT: IDI AMIN - A NEW LEAF?

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1. DEPARTMENT WOULD BE INTERESTED IN LEARNING FCO'S RE-ACTION TO AMIN'S RECENT "PEACE AND RECONCILIATION" CAMPAIGN MENTIONED IN REFTEL AND IN RECENT MEDIA REPORTING FROM UGANDA.

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2. YOU MAY TELL FCO THAT OUR OWN INITIAL APPRAISAL IS THAT MOVE IS PRIMARILY TACTICAL EFFORT ON AMIN'S PART TO RELIEVE INCREASING INTERNATIONAL PRESSURES ON HIM (E.G. PROPOSED U.S. BOYCOTT LEGISLATION, POSSIBLE UNHCR RESOLUTION). NEVERTHELESS, WE BELIEVE AMIN'S ACTIONS ALSO DEMONSTRATE HIS SUSCEPTIBILITY TO THIS TYPE OF EXTERNAL PRESSURE, AND DESIRABILITY OF MAINTAINING

CONCERTED INTERNATIONAL ATTENTION TO UGANDAN HUMAN RIGHTS
SITUATION AS MEANS OF ENCOURAGING AMELIORATION OF
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